

REMARKS

Request for Correction of Inadvertent Mistake

Claim 37 has been amended consistent with the remarks made in the applicants' October 10, 2008 response. There, the Applicants' stated that R⁹ and R¹⁰ had been amended such that neither can be hydroxy(C₁₋₅)alkyl. The Applicants, however, inadvertently retained the hydroxy(C₁₋₅)alkyl limitation for R⁹ and R¹⁰ in claim 37 presented in that response. The Applicants' regret any confusion this might have caused. Applicants would appreciate the examiner's courtesy in allowing the correction at this time together with reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 37 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by US 5,034,384 (Greenlee). As set forth in amended claim 37, neither R⁹ or R¹⁰ can be hydroxy(C₁₋₅)alkyl. As a result, the compounds described in Greenlee do not overlap with the present invention. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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The Applicants assert that the foregoing constitutes a complete response to the December 30, 2008 Office Action and that claims 37, 11-15, and 34 are in condition for allowance. An early Notice to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

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